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- 1) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR § 1.97;
- 2) Copies of two (2) foreign patent documents; and
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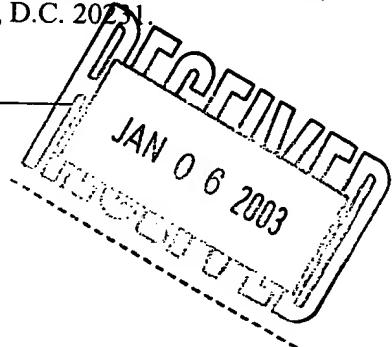
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Under 37 CFR 1.97

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed to supplement the earlier-filed IDS. Although it is filed more than three months after the filing date, it is believed to be timely under the rules, as no action on the merits has been taken by the Examiner. If this is not correct, please consider this a petition to enter the Information Disclosure Statement as well as an authorization to charge Deposit Account 15-0450 for the required fee.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 CFR 1.56(g)), an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability or that no other material information exists.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is made to comply with the duty of candor imposed on all individuals associated with the filing or prosecution of this application, as defined by 37 CFR 1.56(c).

Two (2) foreign patent documents are listed on the attached one (1) sheet of

Form PTO/SB/08A, which are made a part hereof. A copy of each patent is enclosed.

Of the documents, Reference B2 is not in English. No US equivalents were able to be found after a reasonably diligent search of US Patent Office records. However, an abstract in English is available on the European Patent Office website, and a copy is attached hereto.

The foregoing Information Disclosure Statement is based upon the information known to the inventor or contained in the undersigned attorney's file as of the filing date of this statement and is inclusive of the best information known to each of the undersigned at that date. Prompt consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement and the references by the Examiner is earnestly requested.

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